1	BEFORE THE
2	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
3	COUNTY OF WABASH, ILLINOIS) DOCKET NO.
4	Petition for approval of a 9-1-1)
5	Emergency Telephone Number System.)
6	Springfield, Illinois January 9, 2001
7	Met, pursuant to notice, at 2:00 P.M.
8	BEFORE:
9	MR. MICHAEL WALLACE, Examiner
10	APPEARANCES:
11	MS. JAN ANDREWS 9-1-1 Coordinator
12	120 East Fourth Street Mt. Carmel, Illinois 62863
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14	(Appearing on behalf of the Wabash County Emergency Telephone System Board)
15	MS. STACY BUECKER
16	527 East Capitol Avenue Springfield, Illinois 62701
17	(Appearing on behalf of the Staff of the
18	Telecommunications Division, Illinois Commerce Commission)
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22	SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by Charyl A Davis Reporter #084-001662

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- 2 EXAMINER WALLACE: Pursuant to the direction
- 3 of the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call
- 4 Docket 00-0738. This is the petition of the County
- of Wabash seeking approval of a 9-1-1 Emergency
- 6 Telephone System.
- 7 May I have appearances for the record,
- 8 please. Let's go with Staff.
- 9 MS. BUECKER: Okay. Stacy Buecker, Illinois
- 10 Commerce Commission, Telecommunications Division,
- 11 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois.
- MS. ANDREWS: Jan Andrews, 9-1-1 Coordinator,
- 13 Wabash County Emergency Telephone System Board, 120
- 14 East Fourth Street, Mt. Carmel, Illinois.
- MS. PRATHER: Deborah Prather, 9-1-1 Program
- 16 Manager, Verizon North Incorporated, 1312 East
- 17 Empire Street, Bloomington, Illinois 61701.
- 18 EXAMINER WALLACE: Anyone else? Thank you.
- 19 Let the record reflect there are no
- other appearances at today's hearing.
- 21 All right. Who is going to be
- 22 testifying? You are? Anyone else? Okay. Would

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1 you raise your right hands, please.
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- 2 (Whereupon the witnesses
- 3 were sworn by Examiner
- 4 Wallace.)
- 5 EXAMINER WALLACE: Okay.
- 6 Well, Ms. Buecker, normally you ask
- 7 questions of --
- 8 MS. BUECKER: Right.
- 9 EXAMINER WALLACE: Okay.
- 10 MS. BUECKER: Yes. I have a list.
- 11 EXAMINER WALLACE: Okay. Then go ahead.
- MS. BUECKER: Okay.
- JAN ANDREWS
- 14 called as a witness herein, at the instance of the
- 15 Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission, having
- 16 been first duly sworn, was examined and testified
- 17 as follows:
- 18 DIRECT EXAMINATION
- 19 BY MS. BUECKER:
- 20 Q. You've already done this, but just give
- 21 your name and who you represent.
- THE WITNESS:

1 A. Jan Andrews, and I represent the Wabash

- 2 County Emergency Telephone System Board.
- 3 Q. Okay. Have you been authorized to
- 4 represent the Petitioner in this proceeding?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Was it oral or written authority?
- 7 A. It is written.
- 8 Q. Okay. Please summarize the planning
- 9 stages and how your system will operate.
- 10 A. Okay. As to the planning stages, our
- 11 referendum passed April 1, 1997. The first board
- was formed and held its first meeting May 2, 1997.
- 13 The county was addressed by Miller Management
- 14 Services, Inc. the MSAG and database were built.
- 15 The PSAP was remodeled. Equipment was purchased
- 16 from various vendors. New road signs were
- installed implementing the new 9-1-1 addresses.
- 18 Testing is over half completed.
- 19 As far as how the system will operate,
- 20 when someone dials 9-1-1 within the county, they
- 21 will be answered by the Wabash County 9-1-1
- 22 Dispatch Center. We will receive the telephone

- 1 call as well as the Automatic Number Identification
- 2 and the Automatic Location Identification, which is
- 3 known as the ANI/ALI. The call will then be
- 4 dispatched according to the type of emergency.
- 5 Q. Okay. What is the name of your system?
- 6 A. Wabash County 9-1-1 System.
- 7 Q. And what is the location of the primary
- 8 PSAP?
- 9 A. 120 East Fourth Street, Mt. Carmel,
- 10 Illinois.
- 11 Q. Does the PSAP serve any other purpose
- 12 than 9-1-1?
- 13 A. Yes. Our PSAP is collocated with the
- 14 Mt. Carmel Police Department and the Wabash County
- 15 Sheriff's Office. Dispatchers will dispatch for
- 16 the Wabash County Sheriff's Office as well as the
- 17 Mt. Carmel Police Department.
- 18 Q. How many positions are at your PSAP?
- 19 A. Two.
- Q. Do you have a backup PSAP, and where is
- 21 it located?
- 22 A. Yes, we do. It is the Richland County

1 Sheriff's Office PSAP. It is located at 211 West

- 2 Market Street, Olney, Illinois.
- 3 Q. And do you have an agreement with the
- 4 backup PSAP?
- 5 A. Yes, we do. It was signed June 5, 2000.
- 6 Q. And how many positions are at the
- 7 backup?
- 8 A. The backup PSAP houses two positions.
- 9 Q. Will critical areas of the primary and
- 10 backup PSAP have adequate physical securities to
- 11 provide against the malicious disruption of
- 12 service?
- 13 A. Yes. The primary PSAP is located in the
- 14 southwest corner of a brick building. All plate
- 15 glass within the PSAP is Threat Level III
- 16 bulletproof glass. The wall between the dispatch
- and the visitor lobby has a 1/4 inch steel plate
- 18 behind the drywall finish. The walk-up windows to
- 19 the dispatch are Level III bullet resistant. The
- 20 emergency fire escape door is a bullet -resistant,
- 21 steel door with opening hardware only on the
- 22 inside. The entry/exit doors to the building

- 1 except for the front entrance and a side entrance
- 2 are solid steel doors with electric operated locks
- 3 that are controlled from the dispatch positions
- 4 only. For added security, all entry and exit doors
- 5 will have camera surveillance with monitors
- 6 situated in the dispatch area.
- 7 The backup PSAP is located in a concrete
- 8 block building which also houses bulletproof glass,
- 9 has a concrete wall between the dispatch and the
- 10 visitor lobby, has a bullet-resistant, steel
- 11 emergency fire escape door, electric operated locks
- 12 controlled from the dispatch positions, as well as
- 13 surveillance monitors situated in the dispatch
- 14 area. There is no direct access to the public for
- 15 the dispatchers.
- 16 Q. Okay. Will both PSAPs operate 24 hours
- 17 a day, 7 days a week?
- 18 A. Yes, they will.
- 19 Q. And both are capable of receiving ANI
- 20 and ALI?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. If all 9-1-1 lines are busy, is

- there an overflow location?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Okay. And that is?
- 4 A. If the primary PSAP is busy, calls will
- 5 overflow to the backup PSAP at the Richland County
- 6 Sheriff's Office, and it is capable of receiving
- 7 ANI/ALI.
- Q. Okay. Will both PSAPs have an emergency
- 9 power source to serve the basic power requirements
- of the PSAP for a minimum of four hours?
- 11 A. Yes. We have battery backup as well as
- 12 a generator.
- 13 Q. Are both PSAPs capable of handling your
- 14 communications needs in an outage?
- 15 A. Yes. If the primary PSAP is out, our
- 16 backup PSAP will be able to answer and dispatch our
- 17 calls. If the outage affects both PSAPs, we will
- 18 man the call boxes.
- 19 Q. Will the 9-1-1 system be inoperable at
- 20 any time due to maintenance programs or for any
- 21 other reason?
- 22 A. No.

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1 Q. Okay. Will a logging recorder be
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- 2 utilized at both the primary and backup PSAPs?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And will system management maintain an
- 5 archive of the tapes for a minimum of thirty days?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Will there be a Teletypewriter at both
- 8 the primary and backup PSAPs?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And will there be a portable backup?
- 11 A. Yes. The primary PSAP has a portable
- 12 backup, and the Richland County 9-1-1 system is
- 13 equipped with two portable TTY machines.
- Q. Will TTY calls have access to 9-1-1
- 15 lines?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Will you have a PSAP based TTY
- 18 annunciator/detector?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. Will management provide adequate
- 21 training for its PSAP personnel including TTY
- 22 training?

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1 A. Yes. Personnel have received training
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- on the new 9-1-1 equipment which included TTY
- 3 training from EmergiTech. Further, I've contacted
- 4 the Southern Illinois Center for Independent Living
- 5 and will schedule ongoing TTY training. Further,
- 6 the dispatchers and I have received EMD training.
- 7 Q. Will the system have administrative and
- 8 non-emergency lines other than 9-1-1 emergency
- 9 lines?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Will the 9-1-1 circuits be arranged for
- one-way incoming service to the PSAP?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Will all 9-1-1 calls be answered and
- 15 handled without preference to the location of the
- 16 caller?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Will automatic dialer type alarms be
- 19 permitted in this 9-1-1 system?
- 20 A. No.
- Q. Will 9-1-1 lines indicate incoming calls
- 22 by both audible and visual signals?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. Do you have maps showing the proposed
- 3 system boundaries and areas served by your
- 4 participating adjacent agencies?
- 5 A. Yes. That was included with our
- 6 application.
- 7 Q. What method will be used for informing
- 8 participating agencies of a 9-1-1 call?
- 9 A. By direct dispatch or call relay, as is
- 10 set out in the Mutual Aid Agreements for each
- 11 participating agency.
- 12 Q. What method will be used for handling
- 13 calls outside your normal jurisdictional
- 14 boundaries?
- 15 A. Call relay, direct dispatch, or by Leads
- 16 Terminal, as is further set out in the Mudual Aid
- 17 Agreements with the adjacent agencies.
- 18 Q. Do you have agreements with all
- 19 participating and adjacent agencies, including the
- 20 State Police?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. What is the approximate population

- within your proposed 9-1-1 system?
- A. Approximately 14,000 people.
- 3 Q. How many access lines are in your
- 4 proposed 9-1-1 system?
- 5 A. Presently there are approximately 6,450
- 6 access lines.
- 7 Q. How many 9-1-1 lines will be utilized in
- 8 the system?
- 9 A. Four.
- 10 Q. What will be the monthly and
- 11 nonrecurring costs for the proposed system?
- 12 A. As of this date, the monthly cost for
- the proposed system will be approximately \$9,500
- 14 per month, and the nonrecurring costs are
- 15 approximately \$16,500.
- 16 Q. How will the 9-1-1 system be funded?
- 17 A. By a surcharge.
- 18 Q. And what was the amount of your
- 19 surcharge?
- 20 A. \$2.50.
- 21 Q. Is the surcharge in a separate interest -
- 22 bearing account?

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1 A. Yes, ma'am.
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- Q. Are there any network connections exempt
- from the 9-1-1 surcharge besides those network
- 4 connections located within the corporate limits of
- 5 the municipality or county levying the surcharge?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. Do you have any "no man's land" in your
- 8 proposed system?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. And there are no customers that aren't
- going to be covered by the system?
- 12 A. That's right.
- 13 Q. Is your system providing any 9-1-1
- service to any residents of adjacent counties?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. How many exchanges will be involved in
- the proposed 9-1-1 system?
- 18 A. Six.
- 19 Q. And your system does have an ETSB.
- 20 Correct?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 EXAMINER WALLACE: A what again?

1 MS. BUECKER: Emergency Telephone System

- 2 Board.
- 3 EXAMINER WALLACE: EMTSB?
- 4 MS. BUECKER: ETSB.
- 5 EXAMINER WALLACE: ETSB. Okay.
- 6 A. Do you want me to --
- 7 Q. Describe their function and membership
- 8 for me.
- 9 A. Okay. The Wabash County Emergency
- 10 Telephone System Board consists of seven members
- 11 who were appointed by the Chairman of the County
- 12 Board of Commissioners of Wabash County. They
- 13 represent one member from the following agencies:
- 14 The Wabash County Board of Commissioners, the Mt.
- 15 Carmel Police Department, the Wabash County
- 16 Sheriff's Office, the Mt. Carmel Fire Department,
- 17 ESDA, the Wabash County Ambulance Service, and one
- 18 "at large" person.
- 19 Q. Okay. Will the PSAP maintain a log of
- the 9-1-1 system's operations?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. Will PSAP management make available to

1 the Commission such records if a review becomes

- 2 necessary?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Does the PSAP have written procedures
- for tracing calls for the proposed 9-1-1 system?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Okay. Will the PSAP management develop
- 8 procedures for providing 9-1-1 service in the event
- 9 that critical functions of the PSAP are partially
- or totally disabled due to natural or man-made
- 11 disasters, including call box procedures?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Will PSAP management provide a copy of
- 14 all procedures to this agency for 9-1-1 emergency
- 15 contingency plans, call trace, and call repair
- 16 prior to going on-line?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And what considerations has management
- 19 made to ensure that private residential and
- 20 business switch services are provided the same
- 21 level of 9-1-1 that is being provided to other end
- users of the local 9-1-1 system?

- 1 A. Okay. I have contacted our local
- 2 newspaper about writing an editorial about the new
- 3 PS ALI law so that PBX owners will be advised of
- 4 the law. Further, I've forwarded a copy of Part
- 5 726, 727 and the Public Act 91-0518 as well as a
- 6 pamphlet entitled "Complying with New Enhanced
- 7 9-1-1 Requirements" to PBX owners that I believe
- 8 are affected by the PS ALI law.
- 9 Q. I know in your application you mentioned
- 10 that you are not going to take wireless calls.
- 11 A. At this time we are not.
- 12 Q. Okay.
- 13 A. The board will review that issue after
- 14 we go on-line and make a decision on whether to
- 15 handle the cells calls.
- 16 Q. You haven't filed a letter of intent,
- 17 have you?
- 18 A. No, I have not. I understand I have six
- 19 months to do that.
- 20 Q. Are there cell sites in your area that
- 21 would result in calls coming in to your PSAP?
- 22 A. At present we don't.

- 1 Q. Okay.
- A. I mean we aren't handling them, so I
- 3 assume that's no.
- 4 Q. After hours, who are PSAP personnel to
- 5 contact for equipment maintenance service
- 6 personnel?
- 7 A. Chairman Jim Seaton and myself.
- 8 Q. Okay. Will PSAP management provide a 10
- 9 digit number to all telephone companies involved
- 10 with the 9-1-1 system in case of an emergency?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Please describe the Customer Premise
- 13 Equipment to be used on your telecommunicator
- 14 stations.
- 15 A. Okay. We have a Norstar phone system, a
- 16 Zetron CRT based console system. Each console
- 17 position consists of a computer and a monitor and
- 18 an audio panel. The console system is capable of
- 19 controlling up to 24 channels. We have the
- 20 Eventide Digital Instant Recall Recorder, which I
- 21 call a call check. We have the Proctor ANI
- 22 controller. We have the NT file server and NT

- 1 Communications comserver. Workstations are NT with
- 2 650 Pro APC UPS with a Positron TDD keyboard; 9-1-1
- 3 logging printer; Lazer Reports printer; a shared
- 4 mapping computer monitor. We have the on-site
- 5 database and Leads terminal with printer.
- 6 Q. How are your rural areas of the county
- 7 addressed?
- 8 A. We use the existing rural grid system to
- 9 assign a house number and a street name format to
- 10 give each structure a locatable address.
- 11 Q. Were new signs necessary due to
- 12 readdressing of the county?
- 13 A. Yes. Signs were erected in August of
- 14 2000.
- 15 Q. Okay. Can the database be queried by
- 16 dispatchers or any other person?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. A subscriber's information is only
- 19 released when the subscriber dials 9-1-1?
- 20 A. That's correct.
- 21 Q. Have the addressing discrepancies been
- resolved in the MSAG process?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Have the MSAG dates been met?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Where is the database located?
- 5 A. The database is located at the Verizon
- 6 Database Center in Temple Terrace, Florida.
- 7 Further, Wabash County has an on-site database.
- 8 Q. Is the database complete?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Does the database have a one percent or
- 11 less error ratio?
- 12 A. Yes. Our current error ratio is 99.7
- 13 percent.
- Q. Okay. And how often is the database
- 15 updated?
- 16 A. Daily.
- 17 Q. And is the database backed up anywhere?
- 18 A. Yes. The database is backed up in
- 19 Temple Terrace, Florida Database Center. Further,
- 20 the PSAP is equipped with file backup software.
- 21 The backup unit is installed on the NT server. The
- 22 software used to back up is called Backup Exec. At

- 1 present there are backup tapes for each day Monday
- 2 through Friday, and they are scheduled to run at
- 3 2:00 a.m. each day.
- 4 Q. How long are you planning to test the
- 5 database?
- 6 A. Until I reach a minimum of 80 percent of
- 7 the database, hopefully more.
- 8 Q. Can you describe your testing process?
- 9 A. Yes. I have enlisted the help of
- 10 volunteers, the local fire departments and the
- 11 local Lion's Club to help me test. They have gone
- from house to house and business to business,
- dialed the test numbers and verified the ANI/ALI
- 14 information located in the Verizon database.
- 15 Q. Can you briefly describe what media
- programs you will use to publicize that 9-1-1 will
- 17 be available in your area?
- 18 A. Yes; our local newspaper, our local
- 19 radio stations, and television station.
- Q. Okay, and when is the 9-1-1 system
- 21 planned to be on-line?
- A. Hopefully prior to April 1, 2001.

1 MS. BUECKER: Okay. That's all the questions

- 2 I have for you.
- 3 (Witness excused.)
- 4 Ms. Prather.
- 5 DEBORAH PRATHER
- 6 called as a witness herein, at the instance of the
- 7 Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission, having
- 8 been first duly sworn, was examined and testified
- 9 as follows:
- 10 DIRECT EXAMINATION
- 11 BY MS. BUECKER:
- 12 Q. Okay. For the record, go ahead and
- 13 state your name and who you represent.
- 14 THE WITNESS:
- 15 A. Deborah Prather. I represent Verizon
- 16 North Incorporated.
- 17 Q. Okay. Are the exchanges and prefixes
- which are identified in Exhibit 5 of the
- 19 Petitioner's application a true representation of
- 20 those in the proposed 9-1-1 system?
- 21 A. Yes, they are.
- Q. What are the features associated with

- 1 this 9-1-1 system?
- A. Automatic Number Identification, or ANI,
- 3 Automatic Location Identification, or referred to
- 4 as ALI, and selective routing.
- 5 Q. How many 9-1-1 PSAP trunks will be
- 6 provisioned for the primary PSAP?
- 7 A. Four.
- 8 Q. Okay, and do you know how many for the
- 9 backup PSAP?
- 10 A. Two.
- 11 Q. What type of trunking arrangements will
- 12 be used for this system?
- 13 A. Dedicated direct trunking and tandem
- 14 trunking.
- 15 Q. Do you believe that the proposed network
- 16 diagram provides the required trunking
- 17 configuration?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Will the telephone company's pay
- 20 telephones within the 9-1-1 system's boundaries
- 21 provide coin-free dialing?
- 22 A. Yes.

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1 Q. And will your company be placarded --
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- will the pay telephones be placarded stating 9-1-1
- 3 service?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Will the customer-owned pay telephone
- 6 service providers be notified that 9-1-1 is
- 7 utilized in the proposed exchanges?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Will the primary telephone company in
- its notification to the customer -owned pay
- 11 telephone service providers advise them to have
- 12 coin-free dialing and to placard their telephones
- 13 for 9-1-1 service?
- 14 A. Yes.
- Q. Will alternate routing be utilize?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Are there any remote central offices
- 18 within the proposed 9-1-1 system?
- 19 A. Yes, there are.
- Q. And are they capable of standing alone?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. During and after hours, how are PSAP

1 personnel to contact your company if a problem

- 2 occurs?
- 3 A. They are to contact our VIP Repair
- 4 Center at a 24 by 7 number.
- 5 Q. Will telephone company personnel advise
- 6 PSAP personnel regarding 9-1-1 outages, testing of
- 7 equipment and lines, or maintenance of 9-1-1 lines?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Will the telephone company train
- 10 appropriate employees in the practices just
- 11 described?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Will the telephone company equipment
- 14 operate and tolerate power fluctuations or
- 15 interruptions?
- 16 A. No.
- Q. Okay. Will the 9-1-1 system be
- inoperable at any time due to maintenance programs
- or for any other reason?
- 20 A. No.
- Q. Will all the company's call boxes be
- 22 equipped with intrusion alarms?

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1 A. Yes.
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- Q. Can the database be queried by
- 3 dispatchers or any other person?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. And just from your point, when do you
- 6 think this system will be on-line?
- 7 A. It will be on-line -- we're planning
- 8 with the county to cut over approximately April 1st
- 9 of this year.
- 10 MS. BUECKER: Okay. That's all the questions
- 11 I have.
- 12 EXAMINER WALLACE: Ms. Andrews, this is the
- official 9-1-1 application of Wabash County? You
- 14 currently do not have 9-1-1 service, right?
- MS. ANDREWS: No, sir, we do not.
- 16 EXAMINER WALLACE: And then are we calling
- this an enhanced?
- MS. ANDREWS: Yes.
- 19 EXAMINER WALLACE: And I take it that
- 20 EmergiTech is providing all the computer equipment
- and all the other equipment that you mentioned?
- MS. ANDREWS: Well, we have Emergitech

- 1 computers for -- our 9-1-1 equipment is Emergitech.
- 2 Nelson Systems provided the recorder, and Tri-State
- 3 Communications provided the radio equipment.
- 4 EXAMINER WALLACE: And I noticed that you
- 5 included the software license agreement. What is
- 6 this software that you're getting?
- 7 MS. ANDREWS: The INTERCad and INTERBADge and
- 8 INTERFIRE. The INTERCad is for our 9-1-1 system.
- 9 That's where we log the calls and receive the ANI/
- 10 ALI information, and the INTERBADge is the software
- 11 program for the police departments, and INTERFIRE
- is for the fire departments.
- 13 EXAMINER WALLACE: Okay, and in response to
- 14 Ms. Buecker, you did say you're totally contained
- within Wabash County?
- MS. ANDREWS: Yes.
- 17 EXAMINER WALLACE: No outsiders are coming in.
- MS. ANDREWS: No, sir.
- 19 EXAMINER WALLACE: All right. Thank you.
- 20 I don't think I had any questions for
- 21 you, Ms. Prather.
- 22 MS. BUECKER: Can I throw in one more question

- 1 for Ms. Andrews?
- 2 EXAMINER WALLACE: Yes.
- 3 MS. BUECKER: I missed it on the way.
- 4 This has to do with Richland County's
- 5 backup, and how will they be able to dispatch
- 6 Wabash agencies?
- 7 MS. ANDREWS: We will communicate by radio.
- 8 We are having equipment installed that will enable
- 9 us to communicate by radio with Richland County.
- 10 MS. BUECKER: Okay.
- 11 EXAMINER WALLACE: Do you serve as backup for
- 12 Richland County?
- MS. ANDREWS: No, sir, we do not, not at
- 14 present.
- 15 EXAMINER WALLACE: I mean do you plan on
- 16 serving as backup?
- 17 MS. ANDREWS: Not right now. Maybe down the
- 18 road. There has been no talk of that at this
- 19 point.
- 20 EXAMINER WALLACE: All right.
- 21 Do you have a statement that you wish to
- 22 make?

Τ.	MS. BUECKER. Suie.
2	EXAMINER WALLACE: For Staff?
3	MS. BUECKER: Sure. Staff sees no reason why
4	this application shouldn't be approved.
5	EXAMINER WALLACE: Okay.
6	All right. Does anyone have anything
7	further? Okay. I guess that's it.
8	No exhibits? Okay. The information
9	filed with the application and contained on the
10	e-Docket will be considered part of the record in
11	this matter.
12	And if there's nothing further, the
13	record is marked Heard and Taken. Thank you.
14	HEARD AND TAKEN
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1	STATE OF ILLINOIS))SS
2	COUNTY OF SANGAMON)
3	CASE NO.: 00-0738
4	TITLE: COUNTY OF WABASH, ILLINOIS
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8	CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER
9	I, Cheryl A. Davis, do hereby certify that I am a court reporter contracted by Sullivan
10	Reporting Company of Chicago, Illinois; that I reported in shorthand the evidence taken and proceedings had on the hearing on the
11	above-entitled case on the 9th day of January, 2001; that the foregoing pages are a true and
12	correct transcript of my shorthand notes so taken as aforesaid and contain all of the proceedings
13	directed by the Commission or other persons authorized by it to conduct the said hearing to be
14	so stenographically reported. Dated at Springfield, Illinois, on this 19th
15	day of January, A.D., 2001.
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